

cookie is passed from one device to another, a copy of the distribution cookie located on the first player is passed to the second player.

On page 2 of the published application, cancel lines 1-6 of paragraph 0016 in full.

On page 2 of the published application, cancel lines 1-10 of paragraph 0017 in full.

Amendments to the Abstract:

Abstract: Replace the abstract to read in full as follows:

A sending player locally broadcasts an electronic work. At least one recipient player receives the localized broadcast of the electronic work and accepts a distribution cookie for tracking distribution of the electronic work. The at least one recipient player updates the distribution cookie with tracking information about the broadcast of the electronic work, including ratings by users at the second player and purchase of the broadcast electronic work. Each of the at least one recipient players in turn becomes a sending player that broadcasts the electronic work to other recipient players and requires the other recipient players to accept a copy of the distribution cookie updated by the second player. Then, responsive to detecting a network connection to a statistics server, the at least one recipient player provides the distribution cookie to the statistics server, such that localized broadcast distribution of the electronic work is tracked.